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FOR RCAA

FOLLOWING REPEAT RIO DE JANEIRO 2443 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
BRASILIA, BONN, THE HAGUE, LONDON, MADRID, PARIS & SAO PAULO
DATED 3 JULY 1974 FOR YOUR INFO:

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRN, BR
SUBJ: TRANS-BRAZIL INTEREST IN AIRBUS

REF: RIO 1372

1. CONGEN OFFICER INFORMED THAT GOB HAS DEFINITELY DENIED
TRANS"BRAZIL REQUEST TO INTRODUCE EUROPEAN AIRBUS INTO BRAZILIAN
DOMESTIC SERVICE DURING 1974 AND 1975. QUESTION WILL BE REVIEWED
DURING 1975. IF GOB DECIDES AT THAT TIME TO AUTHORIZE TRANS-
BRAZIL PURCHASE OF AIRBUS, HOWEVER, AIRPLANE NOT EXPECTED TO
BE INTRODUCED INTO DOMESTIC SERVICE UNTIL LATE 1976 OR 1977
AT EARLIEST. GOB AUTHORITIES BELIEVE EUROPEAN AIRBUS NOT SUITABLE
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FOR CURRENT STRUCTURE OF DOMESTIC TRAFFIC AND EXISTING AIRPORT

FACILITIES.

2. THIS DECISION UNDOUBTEDLY CREATES EQUIPMENT PROBLEM FOR TRANS-BRAZIL. COMPANY HAS ALREADY VISITED BOEING IN HOPE OF PURCHASING NEW AIRCRAFT, BUT WAS UNABLE TO AGREE ON FINANCING TERMS. TRANS-BRAZIL WILL LIKELY APPROACH OTHER U.S. FIRMS IN EFFORT OBTAIN NEW OR USED AIRCRAFT AND TO STUDY POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL BAC-111S. MILLER UNQTE SISCO

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